WEATHER FORECAST.

FI Paso and west Texas, fair, colder;
New Mexico and Arizona, fair, little
change in temperature.

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

Admiral Blue Testifies Re-

garding Shortage Which

Is Handicapping Navy.

MUNITION PLANTS

HAND U.S. THREAT

Will Raise Armor Plate

Prices Terribly; U. S. to

Have Its Own Plants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—

by laws designed to foster such a force. was told to the house naval committee

today by rear admiral Victor Blue.
While the naval reserve law has be disappointing in producing named admiral Blue said, it has brought able greater percentage of reculistmet giving the navy a large proportion trained new on its shore.

How only 802 men have been brought into the paval reserve

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# Claim Bandits Infest Eastern Mexico &F

Americans Reach Seacoast from Mexico City, Traveling On Armored Train.

BANDITS ATTACK ALONG THE WAY

Carranza's Power - Wanes; Obregon Is Man Of Hour, Americans Report.

NEW YORK, I'ch # A party of four American mining engineers, who arrived hern today from Vernerin on the steamer Esperants, apported that the train on which they traveled from Maxico City to Vernerin and been under nearly constant fire from handits throughout the entire journey.

journey.

The engineers said they traveled in an armored car which carried four three-inch gams. According to their story the whole territory between the Mexican capital and the sea coast is infested with bandles.

Dr. John B. Daris, an American physician at Mexico City, was quoted as saying there were several thousand cases of typhus fever in the capital and that smallpex was ranking at Tampleo.

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The engineers asserted that Carranga's power was wanting and that Gen. Obrigon was the man of the bour in Maxico City.

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city four days ago from Minaca, safe after weeks of Miding out in the brush in the foothills there. Superintendent Bill Carr, it is said, is the oalr American or foreigner, left at Cusiburinchie.

Soldiers Get 8 Cents a Day.

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Soldiers Get S Cents a Day.

The Carranua government in Chibuathun etts is paying its soldiers a daily wage of two paper perce, worth a cents out of this 5 cents gold value the men have to buy their own food and clothing. Seventeen carloads of rice, sugar, coffee, flour and sail have been brought to Chibualina by the government and to Chibualina by the government and trenches they had conquered, but afford in quarter litre measures at low prices, but they didn't amount to much.

Foreigners Avoid Colonizing.

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The foreigners in Chihushus city have avoided colonizing, as they recognize that by so delang they would only encourage had feeling Apparently the surface of things in pleasant enough (Continued on page 2, Col. 5).

## The War At a Glance

E XCEPT for the continuation of the intensive bombardment along the France-Relation the intensive bombardment along the Franco-Reigian front, there are few reports of ac-tivity from the major fields of mili-tary operations.

In the Caccasus, Russian armics are active. Patrograd reports con-tinued advances north and south of Emergian.

Kitchener to Egypt?

Reports are current in London that field marshal earl Kitchemer is to take over the command of the British forces in Egypt and that the earl of Derby, who has been in charge of regruiting is to be the new secretary of state for war.

Slight Difference Regarding Wording is Expected To Be Easily Adjusted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-High adinistration officials, following the ultinen meeting today authorized the Germany's latest reply in the Lusi-

that point, but would not go beyond there.

"Col. Panlo Lopez, the man responsible for the Santa Ysabel massacre, has been coming and going by night into Chihushua city, sleeping in a house in the heart of the city.

"The situation is the most critical I ever saw in Chihushua city. If Villa made a fighting attack, I believe be would take the place. Gov. Ignacio Enriquez, in the first place is only a figure head. Gen. Luis Harrora is declared unfit to handle the situation.

Acklin Beaches Chimahum.

PATROLING COAST OF U. S.

Indictment Returned Against Pancho Villa's Brother Here Monday.

CHARGED WITH WRECKING G. H

Alleged To Have Sent Men Across Line To Wreck Troop Trains.

The United States has asked for the erradition of Hipolike Villa, Gen. Villa's brother, to answer an indictment in Texas, charging complicity in cutting the line of the G. H. & S. A. Facific railway near for Page in the property of Carranga forces through American territory to attack Villa forces in Mexico. Villa has been arrested in Hayana.

HillOLITO VIIILA, financial assent for the Villa government while it existed, has been indicted by the El Paso county grand jury on a charge of having sent Maxicane from Juaren to pull spikes from the G. H. & A main line near Fort Hancott. Tex, in order to week the Carrana troop trains on route to relieve Agua Priefa when it was being assaulted by Villa's forces.

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PERSPECTIVE of new home for the Popular store, drawn by Trost and Trost. The building is to be of white clay and terra cotta and will take the place of the present home of the Popular, on the corner of San Antonio street and Mesa avenue. Contract for the erection of the building has been let.

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Shurman, Tex., Feb. 8.—C. W. Kergale, aged 40, a prominent minister of
Shurman, was sot and probably fatally
Sherman, was shot and probably fatally
Mrs. Finest Faust, who lives mear Denizon. The woman fired five shots.
When arrested a few minutes she said
the minister had insulted her.

TO RID COUNTY OF CRIMINAL

### Texan Claims Farmers Would Fall in Line and Whip Any Foreign Foe

Washington, D. C. Feb. 8.—Opponents of military preparedness were heard today by the senate military committee. Miss Lillian D. Wald, and Frederick C. Howe, of New York, were among the first to be heard.

Fresident Dornblaker of the Farmers Union of Texas, and representing, he said, farmers organizations of 23 states, opposed compilinary military service or any large increase in expensitures. He approved a "reasonable outlay" for coast defence.

If it comes to a scrap, he said, "the farmers will fall in line and Texas will furnish as many men as any other state. We would lick the stuffin's out of any of 'em."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wisson told chairman Jones of the souse in said; we wanted time to consider the Philippine bill passed by the senate last week

for aid,

The burglar was too strong for her.

Throwing her from him, he smatched from her neck a diamond neckince and field with several thousand dollars worth of other lowels which he had taken from the safe.

# TO RID COUNTY OF CRIMINALS

Alpine. Texas, Feb. 8.—Brewster county citizens have inaugarated a campaign to put down crime in the county. At a meeting of citizens a fund was raised to be smed in apprehending criminals. The assaninations of S. 1. Beach and Fred Measday were discussed in the meeting and it was decided that the fund will be used first to rim down and prosecute the murderers. A pair of trained bloodbounds will be purchased to be used in training criminals.

be used at the trial of Villa when he is returned here.

Sheriff P. J. Edwards stated Tuesday merhing that he was awaiting the neucessary papers before going after Villa and he has been expecting the Mexican's arrest in flavance for two weeks trans arrest in flavance for two weeks.

Prancisco Villa and Hinerio Villa have been in the courts in El Paso and the El Taso district aimost constantly since the failure of the Villa government. Twenty-three distinct cases (Continued on page 2, Col. 2.)

DEATH IS REDUCING NUMBER

OF TEXAS VETERANS RAPIDLY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Due to advanced age and other infirmities, the number of veterans at the Confederate home is being rapidly reduced. During the past mouth 12 of the old soldiers passed awar, all being above 70 years of age, while death has just chaimed two more. The last two to die at the home are John Roberts and Ediland two more are John Roberts and Ediland Lockler, Roberts was admitted to the home from Houston and Lockler from Tyler.

P F HELLER OF DALLAS.

Senators Thinas dwn Threat.

The threat of the armor barons to hold up the government will not affect congress, and the government manufactures would increase their price because government manufacture of armor plate would force them to round they would charge this soormous increase in order to provide themselves with an amortization fund. But I guess we can find a way to atop the robbers, in time of trouble we could solve their plants and operate them by right of eminent domain.

R. E. HELLER, OF DALLAS,
IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Austin, Tex., Jan. a.—Another candidate for the United States senate has stepped into the field, according to a report filed today with the secretary of state under the provisions of the law passed by a recent legislature making this procedure accessary. This new candidate is if. E. Heller of Dallas. He states that his announcement was made January 1s.

Senators Compute Cest,
Senators figured that it the armor plate to repeat the government \$24,000,000 extra for armor plate to complete the five year naval outfoling program. Senator Filman said he proposed to the announcement of the armor plate the under the provisions of the law passed by a recent legislature making this procedure recensary. La Follette Blocked and attempt to pass immediately the proposal (Centimed on Page 2, Oct. 5)

# GRAPHOLOGY---

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### Women Appeal To Husbands To Help Get Club House Many Cities Smaller Than El Paso Have Club Houses; El Paso Men Are Well

Cared for, but the Women Have No Club of Their Own. By Mrs. S. H. SUTHERLAND, President El Paso Women's Club.

The recent cases of El Paso, siving a population of over 70,000 in the corporate limits of the city, shows, more than anything else, the vital need of a weman's club house.

The El Piso's Woman's club meaning always stood for all that is proceed to any city. The El Piso's Woman's club meaning always willing to help at any time or in any way. The mean of El Paso, in generously take price in helping their wives build a club house commence of El Paso, not and many much smaller cities of callfornia also have beautiful club house for women.

The business for women.

The business forn of El Paso have will have in 1920.

El Paso Wrecks Good Buildings To Erect Better --- a Sign of Healthy Growth